CHAPTER 229

## **GOVERNMENT - STATE**

SENATE BILL 05-193

BY SENATOR(S) Grossman, Hanna, Tapia, Taylor, Tochtrop, Tupa, and Williams; also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Stengel, Berens, Borodkin, Carroll T., Coleman, Jahn, Paccione, Rose, Stafford, Sullivan, Todd, and

## AN ACT

CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS' FUNCTIONS TO INCLUDE AN ABILITY TO ASSIST STATE AGENCIES UPON REQUEST.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

**SECTION 1.** 24-33.5-412 (1) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

- **24-33.5-412. Functions of bureau legislative review.** (1) The bureau has the following authority:
- (a) (I) When assistance is requested by any sheriff, chief of police, district attorney, HEAD OF A STATE AGENCY, or chief law enforcement officer and with the approval of the director, to assist such STATE AGENCY OR law enforcement authority in the investigation and detection of crime and in the enforcement of the criminal laws of the state.
- (II) FOR PURPOSES OF SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (a), "STATE AGENCY" MEANS ANY DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR.
- **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: June 1, 2005

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.